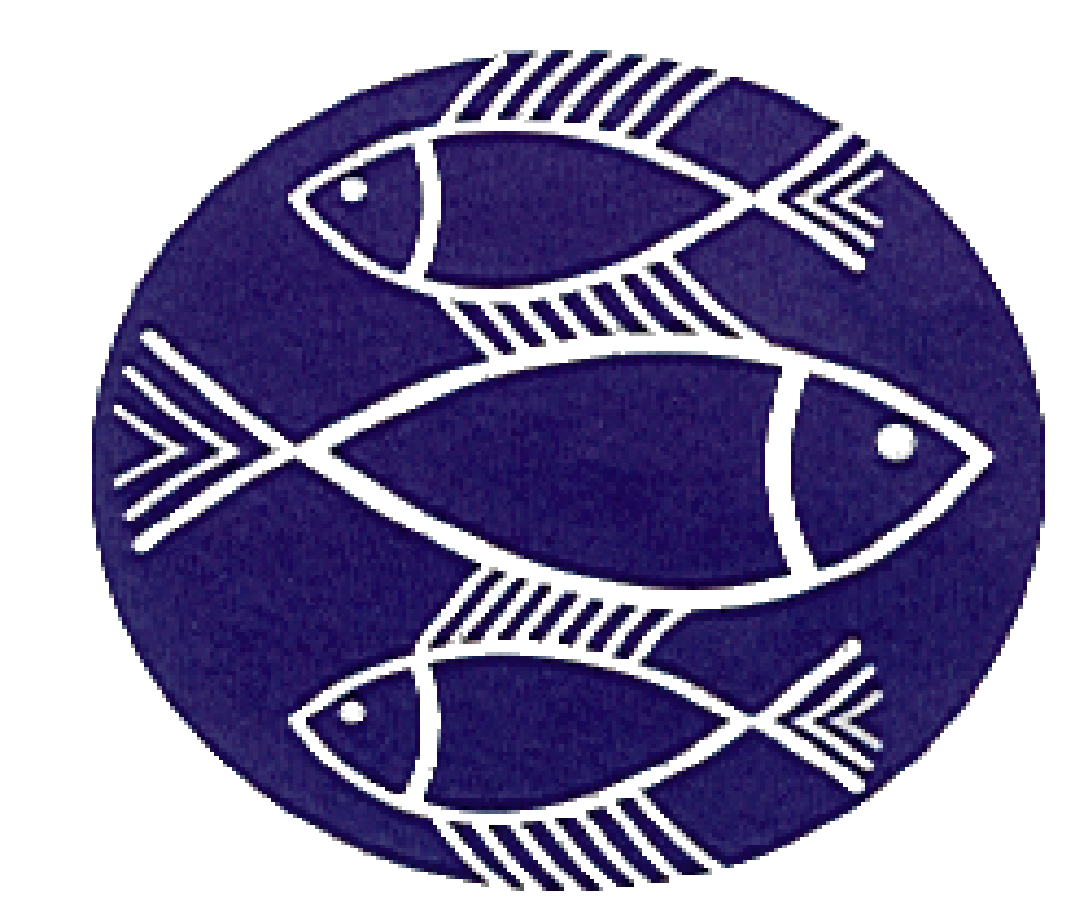
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**Brighstone C.E. Aided**

**Primary School**

Friday 4th July 2025

**The Bee Musical**

Dear parents/carers,

As you know, the **whole school** performance of ‘The Bee Musical’ is on Tuesday 22nd July at 1.30pm and 6pm. Your child will be performing with their class on the stage and in the chorus.

We would like your help in providing the costumes for your children, unless otherwise stated. Any help making the headdresses and getting the props together would be greatly appreciated! Please let us know via the school office.

These are the different characters and the costumes the children will need across the school:

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| **Main Parts** | **Costume** |
| Queen Bee | Bee costume  Black leggings  Traditional royal robes and a crown  Small hand mirror |
| Narrators | Shirt and tie  Trousers |
| Grumble Bee | Bee costume with wings  Black leggings  Elizabethan flat cap with feather |
| Tumble Bee | Bee costume with wings |
| Jumble Bee | Black t-shirt  Black leggings  (We will provide yellow fluffy fabric for ‘messy’ stripes) |
| Worker Bees | Bee costume with wings |
| Bee Team Leader and  Head Worker | Bee costume with wings |
| Guard Bees | Bee costume with wings  Black leggings  Guard’s bearskin hat (provided by school)  Spear (provided by school) |
| Newsreader | Smart shirt and tie  Trousers |
| Mr Waxworth and  Dennis | White bee suit (disposable white overalls from a DIY store will be perfect) with normal clothes underneath  Pyjamas and slippers |
| Mrs Waxworth | Smart work clothes  Briefcase |
| Mouse | Brown, black or white t-shirt  Brown, black or white leggings  Ears and tail (provided by school) |
| Flowers | Green top and green leggings or trousers  Large flower headdress (provided by the school) |
| Business Bee | Bee costume (no wings needed)  Long coat |
| Drones | Bee costume with wings |
| Farmer Bees | Gilet, flat cap and wellies on top of their bee costumes |

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| **Year Group** | **Characters** | **Costume** |
| Reception  Year 1  Year 2 | Little Bees | Black or yellow t-shirt  Black leggings, trousers or tights  Wings  (We will make the antennae in school) |
| Year 3  Year 4 | Bees | Black or yellow t-shirt  Black leggings, trousers or tights  Wings  (We will make the antennae in school) |
| Year 5  Year 6 | Townspeople | Smart clothes for an audience member in the theatre |

If you have any problems with providing the costume items suggested, please see your class teacher and we will do our best to help. Costumes should be brought into school on Monday 21st July in a named plastic bag.

For the evening performance, your child needs to arrive at school at 5.30pm to get changed into their costume. After each performance the children will be brought back to school to get changed before being collected from their classrooms.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask your child’s teacher.

Entrance is by ticket only and can be ordered through Mrs Pelosi at £2.50 per ticket (proceeds will go to the BSA). The allocation of the tickets is 3 per family on a first come, first served basis. Please specify which performance you would like on the form below. If there are any spare tickets, we will notify you.

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**The Bee Musical Ticket Form**

Name/s of child/ren ................................................................................................... Class/es.......................................

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| Please indicate on the dotted lines below your ticket requests, up to a maximum of 3 tickets across the two performances:  Tuesday afternoon ……………….  Tuesday evening …………………. |
| I enclose £………….  OR  I have paid online £………………… |

Please print name: ………………………………………………………………………. Date: …………………………………………………………..

Many thanks,

The Brighstone team